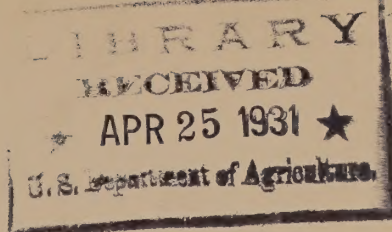


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Ninety-nine per cent. of the Bulbs offered in this List have been grown by us at Geelong and Moolap under the most exposed open-field conditions. The resulting Bulbs, now offered, are of best quality. This cannot be expected of imported Bulbs raised in seasons opposite to our own, and this particularly applies to Hyacinths and Tulips, in which we specialise.

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To Our Customers

(All previous Lists and Prices are hereby cancelled.)

TO unknown enquirers we make a charge of 1/- for this Catalogue. This sum will be refunded, either in cash or in special Bulbs, on receipt of first order to the value of 5/-.

The cost of distributing this Catalogue has been doubled this year owing to the extra postage, and we ask those of our Customers who do not wish to use it, to kindly pass it on to a gardening friend.

Most Bulbs have been reduced in price as compared with 1930. Tulips, for instance, are much lower. Notwithstanding this, the same high standard will be maintained.

Cheap collections are offered so that the children may purchase, and these are also attractive to those who have little to spend on flowers of any kind. We particularly call attention to the moderate prices of our Freesias and Grape Hyacinths, which will permit the naturalising of these garden favourites in quantity. Once established, these subjects are best left undisturbed for three or four years.

Every parcel of Bulbs despatched carries with it full cultural directions for each variety sold.

Horticultural Societies, Gardening Clubs and Schools, may, by collective purchasing, obtain a considerable discount. Secretaries are invited to communicate with us.

We invite our Customers to bring their gardening troubles to us. While we are always pleased to learn of good results from our products, we particularly welcome reports from those, who, for some reason or other, have not met with complete success. With over fifty years' experience, we claim to have considerable knowledge of soils, and of the insect and fungus pests which, on occasion, prove troublesome to the amateur gardener. This service is free.

While the greatest care has been observed in the correct naming of our Bulbs and in the selection of our Seeds, it is obviously impossible that we can accept responsibility for the crop. We, therefore, give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these conditions they are to be at once returned.

It is important that our Customers should note that we have no agents anywhere. When you purchase Claremont Bulbs and Seeds the package bears our Trade Mark, without which none is genuine.

STINTON & SON.

TULIP (Early Single)

TULIPS are extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering freely in either sunny or shaded situations. They will do well in most parts of Victoria if care is taken regarding the preparation of the soil and the proper depth of planting. Although the stately Darwins still hold pride of place in popularity, the early single type is gaining steadily in public favour. These are of dwarfer growth than the Darwin Cottage and Rembrandt Tulips, but come into bloom much earlier. They are admirably adapted for formal beds, pot cultivation, and for growing in bowls with fibre.



A Typical Darwin Tulip.

Culture.

Like the Hyacinth, the Tulip does best in a good, rich soil, but **perfect drainage is essential**. The beds should be thoroughly prepared and dug at least two feet in depth. A heavy dressing of old, decayed cow-manure may be dug into the bottom spit of soil and an application of four ounces of bone dust—not blood and bone—to the square yard mixed with it at the same time. The bulb should be planted at least five inches deep, measuring from the top of the bulb. Too shallow planting has destroyed more Tulips than planting too deep. Bulbs should be planted as early as possible.

EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.

Coleur Cardinal. Rich crimson-scarlet.

Prince of Austria. Bright orange-scarlet; sweet scented.

Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion.

Montessor. A magnificent pure yellow of good shape.

Thomas Moore. Terra-cotta with orange tinge.

King of the Yellows. Fine, bold flower. Bright yellow.

Pottibakker White. Pure white of great substance.

White Hawk. Large globular flower. Pure white.

Named: per doz., 6/6; per 100, 48/-.

Mixed Colours: per doz., 5/6; per 100, 42/-.

DARWIN TULIPS

FOR large flower beds and the open border we confidently recommend Darwin Tulips for their stately bearing and rich colours. The varieties offered have been specially selected as being distinct, showy, and beautiful, so that our customers need have no hesitation in purchasing, as all are good. The cut blooms form one of the handsomest subjects for decorative purposes and last a long time in water. These Tulips may be successfully grown in pots with soil, and in large bowls, with our special fibre.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. Beautiful full rose, shading to silvery rose. (Illustrated on front cover.)

Bartigon. Fiery-red flowers, pure white base; an excellent variety.

Clara Butt. Delicate, soft rose, of perfect form and great substance.

Europa. Glowing cochineal red; large snow-white centre.

Farncombe Sanders. Geranium scarlet; broad petalled and beautiful.

Gretchen. Blush pink; globular flower; distinctive.

Gustave Dore. Bright rose, shading lighter at edges; white base.

Glory. Fine brilliant scarlet.

Isis. Bright red; very large flower.

Inglescombe Yellow. Although this is a Cottage Tulip it has the habit and characteristics of the Darwin and is of first quality; a handsome, bold yellow.

La Tulipe Noire (The "Black" Tulip). Velvety maroon-black; a magnificent flower.

Loveliness. Attractive rich rose; brighter colour at edges.

Le Notre. Very large, rosy pink; one of the best.

Named: per doz., 5/6; per 100, 42/-.

La Candeur. Creamy white, flushed pink in early stages; fine globular flower.

Madame Krelage. Very large flower; salmon-rose; silvery white margin; centre white; beautiful.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Pale claret; blue and white base.

Nora Ware. Heliotrope, with tinge of rose and broad white border.

Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant cochineal carmine.

Philippe de Commynes. Fine form; dark plum, with darker sheen.

Psyche. Soft blush rose; deeper colour outside petals.

Rev. H. Ewebank. Beautiful mauve, shaded bronze, with paler edge.

Remembrance. Heliotrope, with glistening rose sheen.

The Sultan. Almost a Black Tulip; strong grower.

William Copland. Beautiful soft lavender; specially recommended for pot work.

William Pitt. Glowing deep scarlet; blue and white base.

Zulu. Handsome globular flower; dark purple, with black lustre.

Mixed Colours: per doz., 4/6; per 100, 32/-.



An attractive display of Darwin Tulips in the Garden.

REMBRANDT TULIPS

A CLASS of Tulips with beautifully-coloured flowers. These are generally in delicate shades with stripes of darker colours, forming lovely combinations, which give a very gay effect to the garden. Being tall growers the flowers are well adapted for decorative purposes.



Darwin Tulips growing in our Bulb Grounds at Moolap, Victoria.

Apollo. Rosy lilac and white, with deep carmine markings.
Bougainville. Amaranth blue, striped white.
Caraculla. White, with carmine-red stripes.
Centenaire. Rosy violet, white stripes.
Eros. Lilac and white, violet stripes.
Fleur de Marie. Deep rose on pale rose, white ground.
Hebe. Pale lilac-white, deep brown markings.
Julienne. Carmine-rose and white.
La Coquette. Lilac and white, dark purple markings.
Le Printemps. Lilac and white, flamed dark red.
Lord Beaconsfield. Red, white stripes.
Marie Antoinette. Violet and white.
Pierrette. Lilac and white, flamed dark red.
Procles. Violet flamed and white.
Purity. White, light carmine and lilac feathers.

Quasimodo. A striking shade of deep ruby-red and white.
Red Prince. Fiery red on rosy ground; extra fine.
Rosy Gem. Rosy lilac and white, deep red markings.
Salome. Carmine-rose, with white markings.
Semele. Large flower; fine vivid rose and white.
Sulaika. Red and white stripes.
Titania. Rosy lilac and white, pencilled deep red.
Thetis. Lilac and white, with red markings.
Undine. Violet, white stripes.
Vesta. Deep carmine stripes on white ground.
Victor Hugo. Scarlet and white.
Zenobia. White, tinted lilac, striped maroon.

Prices—

Named: per doz., 5/6; per 100, 42/-.

Mixed: per doz., 4/6; per 100, 32/-.

HYACINTHS



HYACINTHS are becoming more and more popular each year. It is the most accommodating of all bulbs. Any good garden soil will suit it. It may be successfully grown in pots, with soil, in bowls, with bulb fibre, or in Hyacinth glasses, in water only. As a bedding plant also it is superb, and the delicious perfume makes yet another point in its favour.

Culture of Hyacinths.

Good drainage is essential. For best results the soil must be rich and deeply prepared. The soil should be in a well-tilled condition for at least one foot below the bulbs. Plant early and plant deep. No strict rule can be made, but the shallowest planting should ensure a depth of four inches of soil above the crown of the bulb. Generally speaking, six inches is not too deep. A little clean sand at the base of the bulb, apart from assuring porosity, will assist in keeping soil pests away. Plant about eight inches apart when used in beds.

In Pots. Prepare the pots in the usual way, paying particular attention to drainage. A light, rich soil suits pot culture. A good loam, with the addition of a little leaf soil, well-decayed cow-manure, and a little coarse sand, will suit them admirably. Press the bulbs into the soil, leaving the crown slightly above the soil level. Plunge the pot into a deep box containing wood ashes, and cover the pots over about two inches deep. Place the box in the coolest spot available, where it gets no sun, and facing the south. The pots should remain plunged in the ashes for at least ten weeks, or until the pots are full of roots. The tops will then be about an inch high and bleached, and should be moved gradually into the full light. Copious waterings and full light and air, without draughts, will then ensure perfect flowers.

In Bowls. Exactly the same treatment is required as advised for pot culture. Instead of soil Claremont Bulb Fibre is used. No drainage is necessary with this compound.

CLAREMONT CHOICE SINGLE NAMED VARIETIES.

Baroness Van Thuyll. Pure white; truss largest size.

Bloxberg. Lovely porcelain blue.

Bismarck. Bright blue, shaded light violet in centre; a charming colour.

Garrick. Dark blue; fine, large bells.

General Antinck. Porcelain blue; dark centre; good truss.

General Pelissier. Deep crimson; magnificent spike.

L'Innocence. Pure white; extra large truss.

La Grandesse. Purest white; fine spike.

Lady Derby. Light rose-pink; produces a perfect spike.

La Victorie. Brilliant light red; colour perfect and shows up even in bud.

Mimi. Fine, clear rose-pink; good spike; strong constitution.

Prince of Orange. Rosy-red colour; good spike.

Queen of Whites. Purest white; well-balanced spike on strong stem.

Roi des Belges. Bright scarlet; possibly the most popular of its colour; good spike.

Prices: each, 1/6; per doz., 15/-.

BEDDING HYACINTHS (Separate Colours)

These are also suitable for growing in bowls or pots. Single Hyacinths produce larger spikes than double varieties. White, Light Pink, Deep Pink, Light Red, Dark Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow; each colour: per doz., 12/6; per 100, 97/6.

CLAREMONT HYACINTHS (in Colour Schemes).

Probably the most charming and effective method of growing Hyacinths is to arrange them in colour schemes. We recommend the following combinations—

Pink and Pale Blue

Pink and Rich Red.

Pale Blue and Dark Blue.

Pale Yellow and Dark Blue.

Pink and Dark Blue.

Delicate Pink and Bright Pink.

Prices: per doz., 12/6; per 100, 97/6.

MIXED HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING.

A well-balanced mixture containing all colours. Prices: per doz., 10/-; per 100, 75/-.

For Bulb Collections see Page 19; Sweet Peas, Pages 25 and 26.

STINTON'S FAMOUS RANUNCULI

THE CLAREMONT STRAINS

CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS, No. 5.

(Award of Merit, Seedsmen and Nurserymen's Association of Victoria.)

THIS great strain is now firmly established as the standard of comparison throughout the world. It has been evolved through years of work, on scientific lines, by careful hybridising and ruthless re-selection. This work goes steadily on, and each year shows further improvement. For vigour, quality and size of blooms, range of colours, and general excellence, it stands alone. To obtain the genuine article see that it bears our Trade Mark.

CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS, No. 5.

(In Brilliant Mixture.)

Prices: 25, 6/-; 50, 10/6; 100, 20/-. Orders of 500 and over, 17/6 per 100.

RANUNCULUS, CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS, No. 5.

(Mostly Bright Reds.)

This is a selection from our Giant Hybrids, and is being offered to those who indulge in colour schemes in the garden. Flowers are very large, and the various shades of reds represented in it have created a great demand. A few stray colours may appear, but the proportion of these is less than ever.

Prices: 25, 6/-; 50, 10/6; 100, 20/-.

RANUNCULUS, CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS, No. 5.

(Mostly Bright Pinks.)

These make a lovely showing in the Spring garden; quite different in general effect from the foregoing. They should be grown apart from the mixture of No. 5. There is a lightness and daintiness about a bed of this selection that has to be seen to be appreciated.

Prices: 25, 6/-; 50, 10/6; 100, 20/-.

RANUNCULUS, CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS, No. 5.

(Mostly Bright Yellows.)

This is a most striking selection, and the shades range from fine, clear, pale lemon to the most brilliant orange. A few "foreign" colours remain, but this strain is as near perfection as any we know. A well-grown bed makes a lasting impression.

Prices: 25, 6/-; 50, 10/6; 100, 20/-.

RANUNCULUS, CLAREMONT "AA" STRAIN.

(Tango Shades.)

One of our best selling lines. Customers ask for this year after year, and we have many glowing tributes to its popularity.

Prices: 25, 5/-; 50, 8/6; 100, 15/-.

For Collections of Ranunculuses see Page 11.

STINTON'S FAMOUS RANUNCULI—Continued

Culture.

Effective draining is essential. Any ordinary well-worked garden soil will suit the Ranunculus. Lime the bed well a few weeks before planting. A dressing of bone dust—not blood and bone—at the rate of three or four ounces to the square yard well forked into the second spit of soil will work wonders. This subject responds to liberal treatment, but anything tending towards a soft, sappy growth must be avoided. Plant the tubers claws down, pressing firmly into the soil, so that the crown is not less than two inches below the surface when the soil has settled. In the case of our new Hybrids, plant twelve inches apart each way. At flowering time copious waterings are necessary. Height of plants, 24 inches.



Ranunculi growing at our Grounds, Moolap, Victoria.

Special Announcement on Page 28.

STINTON'S FAMOUS RANUNCULI—Continued



Ranunculi, Claremont "AA" Strain. Picked from open fields.

RANUNCULUS, CLAREMONT "AA" STRAIN. (Mixed Colours.)

For all-round garden work these cannot be excelled; they have a very wide range of colours, from which all weedy shades have been eliminated. Prices: per doz., 3/-; 25, 5/-; 50, 8/6; 100, 15/-.

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS SUPERBISSIMUS—RE-SELECTED.

A much improved strain of this old-fashioned favourite. Excellent for the small garden and for cut bloom.

Prices: 25, 1/-; 50, 1/9; 100, 3/3.

DAHLIAS

We specialise in these, and can supply the newest and best Decorative, Cactus, Pompon, Star, and bedding varieties. These may be seen in bloom at our Claremont Nurseries in the Autumn.

Cultural Directions with each Packet of Tubers.

STINTON'S CLAREMONT ANEMONES

The wealth of colour and the prolonged flowering season provided by a really good strain of Anemones accounts for the amazing growth of their popularity. Best quality costs no more to grow than the cheaper kinds, and the prices of the best are very reasonable.



Anemone, St. Brigid "Claremont" Re-selected Strain. (Natural Reproduction.)

ANEMONE, CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS. (Illustrated above.) (St. Brigid Type.)

In form these resemble the St. Brigid Anemone, but the flowers are much larger, of better substance, and the colours brighter. The plant combines the glorious colours of the St. Brigid with the robust constitution of the Coronaria variety. Every colour known to the family is represented, and the flowers are produced on long, stiff stems.

Prices: 25, 4/6; 50, 8/6; 100, 16/-.

ANEMONE, ST. BRIGID. (Brilliant Scarlet.)

A choice St. Brigid Anemone of dazzling scarlet, surpassing in brilliance the Scarlet Salvia. Makes a wonderful bed, and the flowers, being produced on long, stiff stems, it is admirably adapted for cut flower purposes.

Prices: 25, 6/-; 50, 10/6; 100, 20/-.

ANEMONE, ST. BRIGID. (Choice Mixed.)

A fine strain which originated in Ireland and has been re-selected by us over a long period of years. Doubles, semi-doubles, and singles are to be found in this strain, and the range of colours is as great as any in cultivation, with the exception of our "Claremont" Hybrid Anemone.

Prices: 25, 3/6; 50, 6/-; 100, 10/6.

STINTON'S CLAREMONT ANEMONES—Continued

ANEMONE, CORONARIA.

("Claremont" Strain, Mixed Colours.)

This is a selected strain of great vigour and many colours. Having long, strong stems it is a cut flower par excellence.

Prices: 25, 3/6; 50, 6/-; 100, 10/6.

ANEMONE, CORONARIA.

(Mixed Colours.)

This variety gives a wonderful display at a very low cost, and produces flowers of the brightest colours.

Prices: 25, 1/-; 50, 1/9; 100, 3/3.



Stinton's New Anemone, "Scarlet Emperor." (To the right, Ranunculi.)

NEW CLAREMONT ANEMONE, "SCARLET EMPEROR." (Stinton and Son.)

A wonderful new Anemone of the Coronaria type. The flowers are of great size and substance. Petals broad and imbricated, and the colour a brilliant, glistening scarlet. The small, white base, topped by the purple-black crown, sets off the beautiful, pure colour. The blooms are borne on long, stiff stems and rise to two feet from the base of the plant. In cut condition it will keep fresh for a long period. The illustration shows this fine Anemone growing in our grounds at Moolap, with a bed of Ranunculi to the right.

Prices: 25, 6/-; 50, 10/6; 100, 20/-. Stock very limited.

Culture of Anemones.

The cultural notes detailed in the case of Ranunculus may be adopted for the Anemone. Failure to grow this subject can generally be attributed to badly drained soil. Darkening of the leaf generally indicates that the corm is being attacked by some insect pest. A good dressing of lime some weeks before planting helps to keep these at bay.

For Collection of Anemones see Page 11.

RANUNCULUS & ANEMONE COLLECTIONS

IN the hotter districts of Australia, where great skill and unremitting care is necessary in growing the more expensive varieties of bulbs, Ranunculi and Anemones may easily be grown. Customers in these districts testify to the wonderful results obtained by growing the Claremont strains. It is for such districts these special collections are offered.

CLAREMONT CHILDREN'S COLLECTION.

Ranunculi.

12 Claremont "AA" Strain. Mixed Colours.

12 Asiaticus Superbissimus.

12 Claremont "AA" Strain. Tango Shades.

Anemones.

12 Anemone, St. Brigid. Mixed.

12 Anemone, Coronaria. Mixed.

For 5/- (Postage paid).

CLAREMONT "COTTAGE" COLLECTION.

Ranunculi.

25 Claremont "AA" Strain. Mixed Colours.

25 Asiaticus Superbissimus. Mixed Colours.

Anemones.

25 Anemone, St. Brigid. Mixed Colours.

25 Anemone, Coronaria. Mixed Colours.

For 10/- (Postage paid).

SPECIAL CLAREMONT COLLECTION.

Ranunculi.

25 Claremont Super-Hybrids, No. 5.
Brilliant Mixture.

25 Claremont "AA" Strain.
Tango Shades.

Anemones.

25 Claremont Super-Hybrids.
St. Brigid Type, Mixed Colours.

25 New Anemone, "Scarlet Emperor."

For 20/- (Postage paid).

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING.

During the flowering season thousands of people visit our Moolap Bulb Grounds. These are kept spotlessly clean and entirely free from all weeds. The healthy and vigorous growth of all classes of bulbous plants has been favourably commented upon by those who have had the privilege of inspecting the great bulb gardens of Europe and America. We heartily invite anyone interested to send their name and address to us. We will notify you when the bulbs are at their best.

FREESIAS

New Coloured Hybrids

**FRAGRANT
and
BEAUTIFUL.**

STINTON'S SPECIAL CLAREMONT STRAIN.

DURING the past ten years we have devoted special care in hybridising and re-selecting this strain. Having hundreds of thousands to select from, we claim that those we now offer are vastly superior to any previously sold, and certainly the best in the Commonwealth. We hope to offer a fine range of named varieties next season.

Culture.

Good drainage is essential; apart from that any good garden soil will suit them. Plant the corms three inches deep. Excellent as a pot plant, and six or seven bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot. Care must be taken to ensure cool conditions at the start, so that the bulbs are well rooted before top growth commences. During the flowering period, copious waterings are necessary.



Claremont Hybrid Freesias (from nature).

CLAREMONT SUPER-HYBRIDS. (Illustrated.)

This strain has been carefully re-selected and most of the poor colours have been eliminated. Only those varieties producing vigorous growth, long stems and large flowers have been retained.

Prices: per doz., 3/-; 25, 5/-; 50, 8/6; 100, 15/-.

CLAREMONT HYBRID FREESIAS.

An excellent strain for general garden purposes, for cut blooms, and for naturalising in shrubberies.

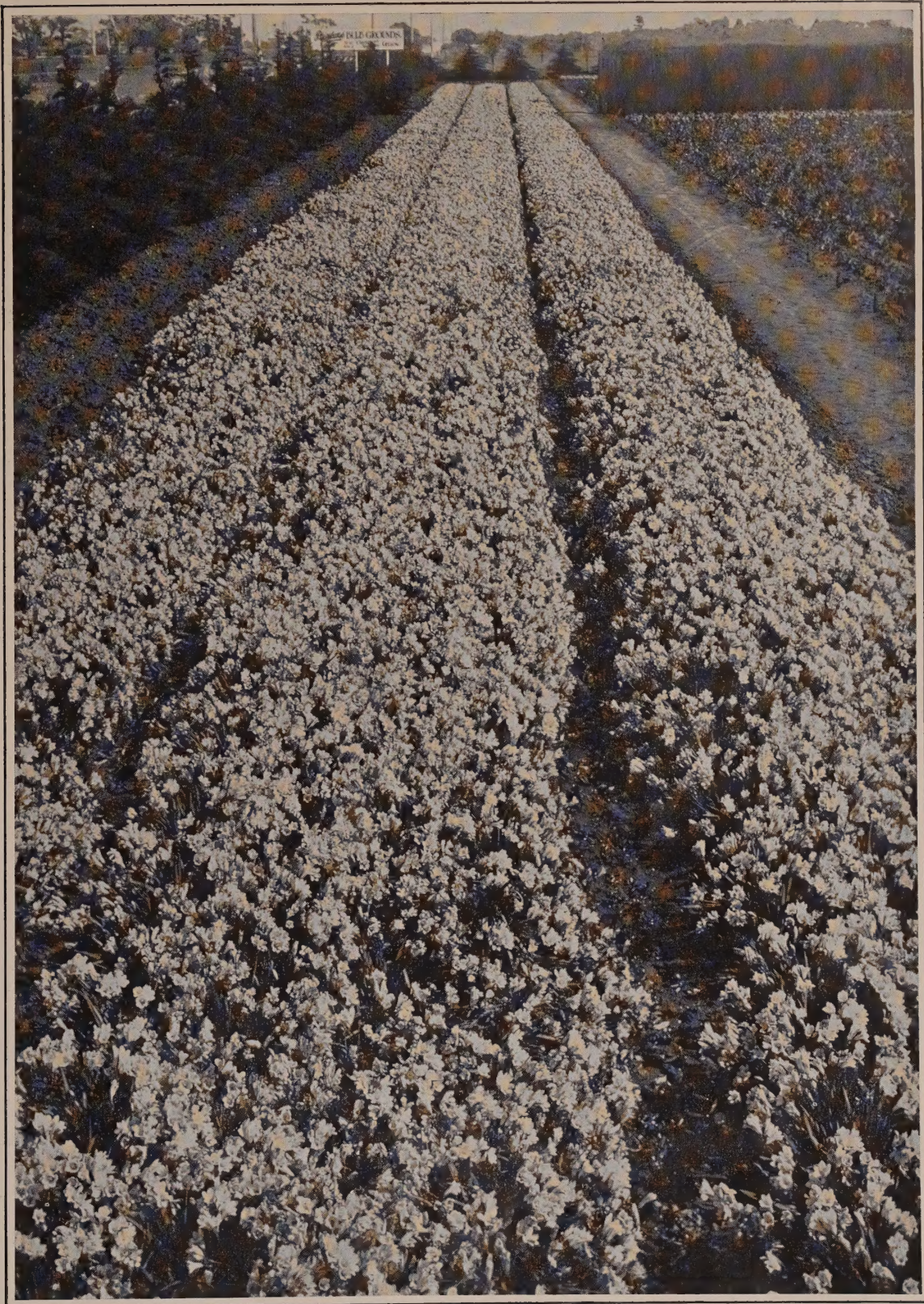
Prices: per doz., 2/-; 25, 3/9; 50, 6/6; 100, 10/-.

FREESIA, REFRACTA ALBA. (Illustrated.)

Justly famed for its delicious scent and its accommodating nature. We offer at a low rate for planting in quantity: per 100, 5/-; per doz., 1/-. Special low price in 1,000 and 10,000 parcels for naturalising purposes.

All Garden Lovers should read Page 28.

FREESIAS—Continued



Freesia, *Refracta Alba*, at our Bulb Grounds, Moolap, Victoria.

Easily naturalised in sunny shrubberies, borders, or any warm corner. May be left in the ground for several years. Inexpensive and delightfully fragrant.

IRISES



FOR elegance of form and exquisite variety of colour combinations, the Iris family is in a class by itself. They are the nearest rivals to the Orchids in this regard. On the other hand, they are the easiest possible subjects to grow, and succeed in any ordinary garden soil with a minimum of care. They are perfectly hardy.

SPANISH IRIS.

This section comes into bloom about ten days later than the Dutch variety. The predominant colours are yellow, orange, bronze, blue and purple. The varieties we offer are the best in their class.

Beauty. Pale lavender; falls, white, with orange blotch; a very beautiful flower.

Chrysolora. A fine, bright, clear yellow.

Darling. Deep purplish-blue; small, but pretty flower.

King of the Blues. Fine, deep purplish-blue.

King of the Yellows. Very fine golden-yellow.

Louise. Standards, porcelain blue; falls, bright yellow; striking flower.

Mia. Bright blue; strong grower.

Queen Wilhelmina. Extra beautiful white, with small yellow blotch on the falls.

Sophie Jaffee. Primrose yellow; orange blotch; extra large flower.

Spanish Iris in a splendid mixture—per doz., 3/-; per 100, 24/-

Prices: per doz., 5/-; per 100, 40/-

IRIS, IMPERATOR.

A new Hybrid Iris, resembling the Spanish type, although of different origin. "Imperator" differs in that it has larger flowers of greater substance, and blooms a little later. The flower standard is lavender-purple; falls, large and broad, azure blue, with a brilliant yellow blotch. Strong grower. Height, 27 inches.

Prices: Extra large bulbs, per doz., 10/6; per 100, 80/-.

DUTCH IRIS.

A new and valuable race of Irises, resembling the Spanish varieties in form, but the flowers are much larger and the habit of growth is taller. They bloom a few days before the Spanish Irises. We offer a splendid mixture.

Prices: per doz., 5/6; per 100, 40/-.

Be Satisfied Only With the Best—Stinton's.

IXIAS

THE Ixias, with their brilliant colours and long, graceful stems, are fast coming to the front in popularity. They have a wide range of colours, from pure white to brilliant crimson, while the pale green Ixia, Viridiflora, is a colour rarely met with in horticulture.

Culture.

They do best in a light, sandy loam, and will not tolerate the slightest tendency to over-moisture once the flowering stage is over, and it is well worth while preparing a bed specially to accommodate them. They should be planted deeply. Four inches, measuring from the top of the bulb, is not too deep in sandy soil.

Ixias. Claremont Mixture—per doz., 1/-; per 100, 7/6; per 1000, 70/-.

Ixia Viridiflora. The Green Ixia; this is now very scarce—per doz., 5/-; per 100, 40/-.

GRAPE HYACINTH

(MUSCARI.)

THE Grape Hyacinth is a most interesting flower, exceedingly hardy and particularly well adapted for the adornment of window-boxes and vases. It is ideal for naturalising and as an edging for long borders or in clumps in the shrubbery. It may be left in the soil for two or three years with advantage. They are admirably suited for growing in bowls with fibre.

Culture.

This subject is so easy to grow that there is little to be said. Plant about 4 inches deep. It will grow in almost any kind of soil.

MUSCARI AZUREUM.

Bears lovely little spikes of Cambridge, blue-coloured, bell-shaped flowers

Prices: per doz., 3/6; per 100, 25/-.

MUSCARI BOTRYOIDES.

This differs from the above only in colour. The flowers are of a darker blue, a very effective colour. Equally good for naturalising.

Prices: per doz., 2/-; per 100, 15/-.

MUSCARI CONICUM, "HEAVENLY BLUE."

A lovely Grape Hyacinth, with flowers of brightest and richest gentian blue. Strong, free grower, and throws up two and three flowers from a single bulb. These have a delightful fragrance and, possessing long, wiry stems, make a splendid subject for vase decoration. A real gem for massing in shrubberies and borders, where they may remain undisturbed for several years.

Prices: per doz., 1/-; per 100, 7/6; per 1000, 70/-.

CLAREMONT BULB FIBRE.

For growing Bulbs, Corms and Tubers in Bowls without drainage. Clean and pleasant to handle. Supplied in 5, 10, 20 and 50 lb. bags, at 1/6, 2/6, 4/6 and 10/6 per bag. Carriage to be paid by Customer.

STINTON & SON, Bulb Growers and Nurserymen, Geelong.

DAFFODILS (Narcissus)

A special notice to all interested in Daffodils will be found on page 28.

THE Daffodil is probably the most popular of all Spring-flowering subjects. It may be grown almost anywhere in Victoria, in any kind of soil. A deep, well-drained, alluvial soil, however, best suits its requirements. It is a first-class bulb for naturalising in shady lawns where the mower is not much in use during the flowering period.

Albatross. Barri; perianth, white; cup, pale citron-yellow, nicely frilled and edged orange-red, per doz., 7/6

Aurelia. Jonquilla hybrid; distinct and good .. each, 5/-

Barri Conspicuus. A flower of great beauty and refinement; bright yellow perianth and broad, short cup, conspicuously edged orange-scarlet; a lasting flower and prized for cutting .. per doz., 2/6; per 100, 20/-

Buttercup. A lovely Jonquil hybrid—Emperor and Jonquilla; flower of very distinct, handsome form; long stem; colour, a rich buttercup yellow, almost a self; broad, stiff perianth, same length as trumpet, which is straight and of great substance
each, 9d.; per doz., 7/6; per 100, 60/-

Bernardino. Incomparabilis; A.M., Holland; a very beautiful flower, with large, broad, creamy perianth, and a very large, pale cup, prettily fluted and heavily suffused deep apricot-orange; free and vigorous
each, 9d.; per doz., 7/6; per 100, 60/-

Emperor. Trumpet; perianth, deep primrose; trumpet, rich, full yellow; excellent for flower beds or borders and for naturalising; an excellent cut flower
per doz., 2/6; per 100, 20/-

Gertrude Nethercote. Jonquilla hybrid; fine up-standing habit; strong grower; buttercup yellow; lasts well each, 3/-

Helios. A fine Incomparabilis, with large orange cup each, 2/6

King Alfred. Trumpet; a remarkably handsome Daffodil, which we strongly recommend; flowers of great size and substance, and withal a very refined appearance; colour, a uniform intense golden yellow; trumpet large, with deeply frilled open mouth; sweetly scented; a very vigorous and free bloomer .. per doz., 7/6; per 100, 60/-

Lord Kitchener. Leedsii; a giant Leedsii; flower of great size; broad, white, flat perianth; crown very large, pale primrose, elegantly crimped at brim; a good grower and strong constitution each, 9d.; per doz., 7/6

Lulworth. Barri; perianth, pale yellow, with yellow cup, deepening in colour to dark red at the edges .. per doz., 3/6

Maximus. Trumpet; very beautiful and graceful flower of uniform deep, rich golden-yellow; perianth, twisted; one of the richest-coloured yellow Trumpet Daffodils; must be planted about 9 inches deep
per doz., 5/-; per 100, 40/-

Paper White. Polyanthus; the Early Paper-white Narcissus; snowy white fragrant flowers
per doz., 1/6; per 100, 10/6

Princeps. Trumpet; perianth, sulphur white; trumpet, yellow per doz., 2/6; per 100, 20/-

Robespierre. Incomparabilis; A.M., R.H.S., London; ivory perianth and deep crimson cup; a beautiful flower
each, 2/6; per doz., 30/-

Starlight. Poetaz; a most attractive flower; creamy white, with conspicuous red cup per doz., 7/6

Sir Watkin. Incomparabilis; a handsome, bold flower; perianth, primrose; cup, yellow, very slightly tinged orange per doz., 3/-; per 100, 21/-



A typical Trumpet Daffodil.

Soleil d'Or. Polyanthus; one of the oldest Narcissus in cultivation and still universally grown; perianth, golden; cup, deep brilliant orange; very showy, producing a bright effect in the garden per doz., 2/6; per 100, 17/6

Scarlet Gem. Poetaz; primrose-yellow perianth; brilliant orange-scarlet cup; carries four or five flowers to a stem; very fine each, 3/-

White Lady. Leedsii; a charming flower of medium size, but perfect form; broad, white perianth and dainty, pale yellow crinkled cup; delicately scented
per doz., 3/-; per 100, 24/-

Will Scarlett. F.C.C., R.H.S., London; Incomparabilis; creamy-white reflexing perianth; cup, large, fiery red, well open and crimped; a striking flower per doz., 7/6

Yellow Aster. Large, yellow Incomparabilis
each, 2/-; per doz., 21/-

Mixed Yellow Trumpets. This contains many beautiful varieties of finest quality
per doz., 7/6; per 100, 60/-

Mixed Bicolour Trumpets. Like the above, this selection contains many varieties of much higher value than the price asked would indicate
per doz., 7/6; per 100, 60/-

Mixed Trumpets. Selfs and Bicolours; a fine selection for cutting purposes; great value at 5/- per doz., 40/- per 100.

CYCLAMEN

STINTON'S CLAREMONT GIANT.

Prior to 1930, when we introduced Cyclamen at a popular price, this plant was beyond the reach of many. Now that it may be had at a reasonable cost it is fast coming into popular favour. Its claims on the garden lover are many. With ordinary care the flowering period runs into months, and the blooms form one of the most beautiful and lasting decorations.



A well-flowered specimen of Cyclamen.

Try the Cyclamen as a garden subject with an Easterly aspect and a good open soil. It will thrive in sand or loam, and is well worth a little trouble.

The strain we offer is the finest in cultivation. One year corms—each, 1 / -; per doz., 10 / -

Cyclamen Culture.

The corm should be planted as soon as received. In the open they require an Easterly aspect to which the sun has access only in the early hours. At the foot of a wall, or even a fence, if moisture is attended to they will do well. The soil should be moderately rich, with some coarse grit in it and well-decayed cow-manure just within reach of the long roots. Plant the corms with the crown slightly above the soil level. Cyclamen like moist conditions.

Our Trade Mark—Your Only Protection.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Anomatheca Cruenta. Dwarf growing, bulbous plants, much like the Freesia in habit; blood red in colour. It requires a warm, well-drained situation and is a good bedding plant per doz., 2/6

Babianas. Beautiful plants from the Cape of Good Hope; growing about one foot in height, they produce flowers of many colours—blue, rose and crimson; some are delicately perfumed. In fine mixture . . . per doz., 3/6

Scillas. These are worthy of every gardener's attention. They should be allowed to establish themselves in out-of-the-way, rough corners of the garden. They do well in shade and flourish under trees. Scilla campanulata, alba; Scilla campanulata, blue . . . per doz., 1/6; per 100, 10/6

Lachenalias. Early spring flowering plants, with spotted leaves and handsome flower spikes. One of the best subjects for flowering in baskets. Plant early.

Lachenalia Aurea. Beautiful golden bells; strong grower 5/- doz.
Lachenalia Bicolor. Yellow and red . . 5/- doz.
Lachenalia Tricolor. Red, yellow and green 5/- doz.

Leucojum (Snowflake). A favourite early spring flower, having bell-shaped flowers, pure white with small green tips on the petals.

Leucojum Vernal . . per doz., 1/-; per 100, 7/6
Leucojum Majus . . . per doz., 2/-; per 100, 15/-

Lycoris Radiata (Nerine Japonica). Bright crimson, with golden anthers, borne in a cluster; these have recurved stamens, and are most graceful and effective for decorative work per doz., 7/6

Nerines. These dainty plants are worthy of a place in every garden. The flowers of some varieties appear before the leaves.

Nerine Sarniensis, crimson 1/6 each
Nerine Flexuosa, alba . . 1/3 each; per doz., 12/6
Nerine Fothergilli, vermilion-scarlet . . 1/6 each

Sternbergia Lutea. A very effective Autumn flowering bulb, producing a flower closely resembling a Crocus, of a rich, golden yellow. Plant six inches deep. During January and February per doz., 5/-

Sparaxis. African Harlequin Flower; a gorgeous and striking flower, of compact growth, it reaches a height of about nine inches. Culture same as for Ixias.

Mixed Colours per doz., 1/6

Tritonia. Another of these lovely, bulbous plants indigenous to the Cape. The variety we offer—Crocata, Prince of Orange—produces long racemes of large orange-scarlet flowers. Height, 15 inches. Culture same as Ixias per doz., 2/6

ROSES

Being very large growers of these, we are in a position to supply the very best quality in all the latest varieties in large or small quantities.

In the planting season—June to end of August—we send our Roses to all parts of the Commonwealth, and, being grown under open-field conditions, they give great satisfaction.

In our General Catalogue, which will reach you early in April, a comprehensive list of all the best sorts will be found. Please order early.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

We grow trees of every description: Forest, Hedge, Fruit and Ornamental. If you contemplate planting, please write for Catalogue—Ready in April.

Claremont Seeds Grow.

STINTON'S CLAREMONT BULB COLLECTIONS

CUSTOMERS purchasing these collections effect a great saving. We invite comparisons with Catalogue prices. The various items quoted in each Collection cannot be altered to other varieties. These collections are made up ready to send out, and it is mass production and handling of great numbers that enables us to offer at such low prices.

COLLECTION "A."

Special Children's Collection (Post paid for 2/6).

- 1 Hyacinth** (White).
- 3 Tulips** (Mixed).
- 6 Anemones** (Mixed).
- 6 Ranunculus** (Mixed).

- 6 Freesia Hybrids.**
- 6 Freesia Refracta Alba.**
- 6 Grape Hyacinths.**

Schoolmasters, or those in charge of institutions having the control of children, may have this Collection in any quantity sent to the nearest Railway Station at considerable discounts, which may be ascertained on application.

COLLECTION "B."

(For 5/-, Post paid.)

- 3 Hyacinths** (White).
- 3 Tulips** (Mixed).
- 12 Ranunculus** (Mixed).
- 12 Anemones** (Mixed).

- 12 Hybrid Freesias.**
- 12 Freesia Refracta Alba.**
- 25 Grape Hyacinth** (Heavenly Blue).

COLLECTION "C."

(Ten Shillings, Postage paid.)

- 6 Hyacinths** (White Roman).
- 6 Tulips** (Darwin, Mixed).
- 25 Ranunculuses** ("AA" Strain, Tango shades).
- 25 Anemones** (St. Brigid, Mixed).

- 12 Freesia Hybrids.**
- 12 Iris** (Spanish, Mixed).
- 25 Muscari** (Grape Hyacinth, Heavenly Blue).

COLLECTION "D."

(Fifteen Shillings, Carriage paid.)

- 6 Hyacinths** (Miniature, Mixed Colours).
- 6 Tulips** (Darwin, Mixed).
- 25 Ranunculuses** (Super-grade, Tango Shades).
- 25 Anemones** (St. Brigid, Mixed).

- 25 Freesia Hybrids.**
- 25 Iris** (Spanish, Mixed).
- 50 Freesia Refracta Alba.**
- 50 Muscari** (Grape Hyacinth, Heavenly Blue).

COLLECTION "E."

(Twenty Shillings, Carriage paid.)

- 6 Hyacinths** (Named).
- 12 Tulips** (Darwin, Mixed).
- 25 Ranunculuses** (Claremont Super-Hybrids, No. 5).
- 25 Anemones** (Claremont Strain, St. Brigid).
- 25 Iris** (Spanish, Mixed).

- 20 Iris** (Imperator).
- 50 Freesia Hybrids** (Claremont Strain).
- 50 Freesia Refracta Alba.**
- 50 Muscari** (Grape Hyacinth, Heavenly Blue).

No Better Bulbs—No Better Value.

BULB-PLANTING INFORMATION

MOST bulbs revel in a moist soil, but few of them will stand wet conditions. The soil water must not be allowed to rise to the level of the roots. Such subjects as Hyacinths and Tulips are gross feeders, and have root systems which, in favourable soils, go down eighteen or twenty-four inches. If, therefore, the garden is expected to grow all classes of bulbs, the soil must be drained to a depth of not less than three feet. This will ensure: Porosity of the soil; a warmer soil in winter; a cooler soil in summer; proper ripening of bulbs. Bulbs which are left in the soil for more than one season will not be liable to rot during the hot summer months when heavy thunder showers soak the soil.

Where the garden is of some size, where a good fall obtains, and where there is an outlet for drainage water, drainage is accomplished by laying agricultural tiles at the proper depth, not less than 40 inches below the surface, and fifteen feet apart.

In the small garden, surrounded by similar small allotments, this is not practicable, and a certain measure of efficiency is possible only by deep digging and by mixing some rubble or light material with the sub-soil. Every such garden is a problem in itself, and obviously cannot be dealt with here.

Insect Pests in Bulb Culture.

In growing bulbs successfully general garden cleanliness is necessary. Weeds must be kept down, as they harbour pests of all kinds. Surface insects, generally speaking, are not over-troublesome with bulbs. "Destruxol," used as directions indicate, will account for most of these. This will destroy Aphis, Thrips, Mildew, Red Spider, Mealy Bug, Rose Chafer, and many other destructive and troublesome pests. Snails and slugs take toll of many varieties, particularly Narcissus; these can be held in check by the use of "Instanta," which we supply (see below).

The underground pest is a more insidious foe, and we have evidence of the presence of these in many parts of Victoria. We supply a soil fumigant which may be used with confidence.

Where land is badly infected, remove the bulbs to fresh ground; discard all bulbs that are not absolutely sound. In lifting and handling bulbs the greatest care should be taken that they are not injured or bruised in any way. Such injury invites the attack of predatory insects and fungous pests. The former are subsequently blamed as the sole cause of the damage. Many bulbs are sold which have been raised in small private gardens by people who have little real knowledge of the business. Imported bulbs, also, which have not been acclimatised, should be avoided. These are often carriers of disease and pests which cannot be detected without cutting the bulb or until growth starts. Buy from the actual grower who stands behind his product.

"DESTRUXOL."

A well-tried Californian spray, which is a combination spray for killing several kinds of insects with one operation. It is highly concentrated, and used in warm weather and strong sunshine it is specially effective.

Prices: 1-oz., 2/-; 2-oz., 3/3; 4-oz., 5/6; 8-oz., 9/-; ½-pint, 14/-; 1-pint, 25/-. Carriage extra.

"INSTANTA."

Non-Poisonous, Slug and Snail Destroyer.

Harmless to bird, animal or human life—certain death to slugs and snails. Rain resistant. Immediately effective. Conveniently packed in cartons with perforated tin tops to simplify its application. Prices: 1/- and 2/- each. Carriage extra.

"MITEY."

This is our own preparation. Kills all soil pests and fungoid spores in the soil. Harmless to plant life. Apply carefully as directed on package. Sold in 1-lb., 5-lb., 10-lb. and 25-lb. packages at 1/6, 7/-, 13/- and 30/- respectively. F.O.R., Geelong.

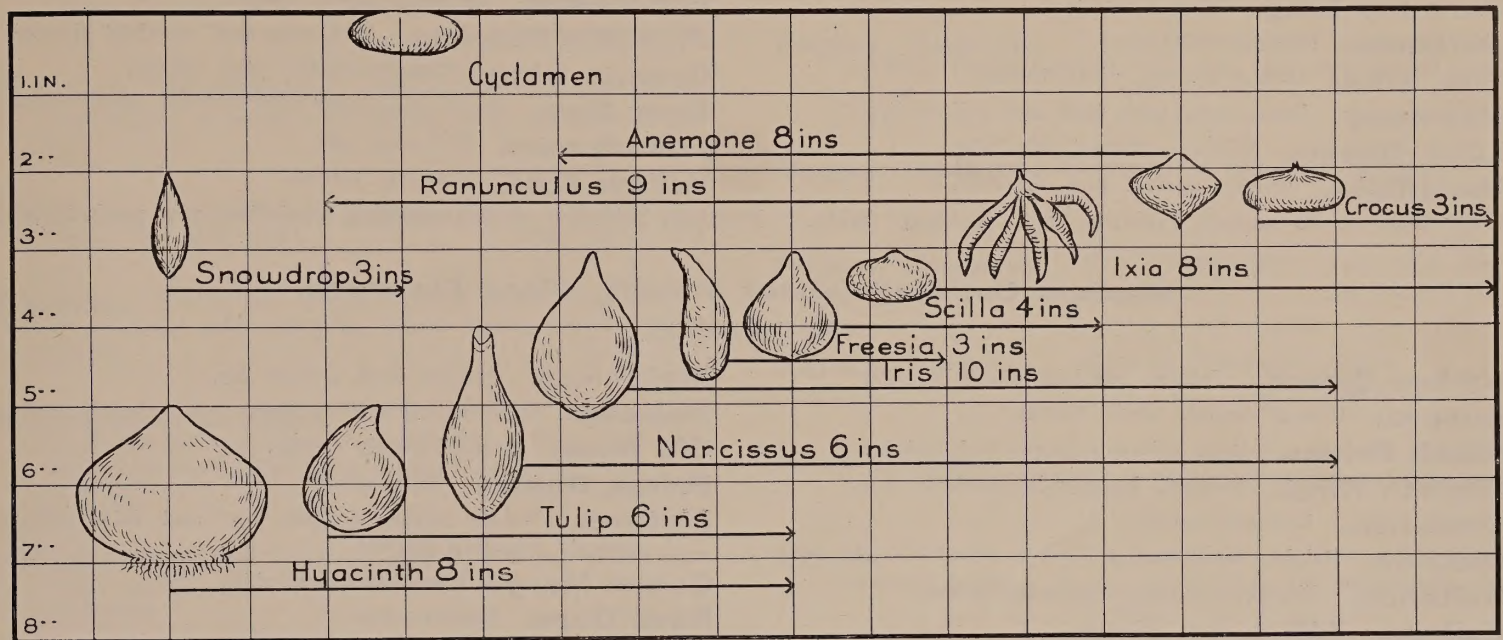
Flowering Shrubs, Climbing Plants, and Ornamental Trees supplied in any quantity.

BULB - PLANTING INFORMATION—Continued

Climatic conditions, annual rainfall and soil conditions are so diverse in the great Australian continent that no hard and fast rule regarding the proper depth to plant can be laid down. There is one principle, however, which must be rigidly observed, under all conditions and in all locations—that is, drainage.

The depths, indicated on the chart below, are calculated for a well-worked, medium garden soil, thoroughly drained. For a light, sandy soil, one inch deeper than the indicated depth would not be too deep, and in the case of a very heavy, stiff soil, one inch less would be about right.

Stinton's Bulb-Planting Chart.



Each square represents one inch both ways, giving depth and distance apart.

TREES

For Shelter-Belts and Breakwinds.

We can supply these in any quantity. Our trees are grown in the open, fully exposed to the elements, and are strong, clean, and hardy. Lists available on application.

When our Bulbs are in flower we have thousands of visitors.

FOR AUTUMN SOWING

STINTON'S CLAREMONT FLOWER SEEDS

SNAPDRAGONS (*Antirrhinums*).

THERE are many plants which will give better results when seeds are sown in the Autumn in the open ground, and where they are to flower, or in boxes to be transplanted later—just when you are planting your bulbs. If the soil is well prepared and reasonably drained, these plants will stand up to the severest Winter conditions, and will give a wealth of quality blooms before Spring-sown flowers are properly started and continue right through the summer.

Antirrhinums particularly do well under these conditions, and will be in flower before the Winter is over. We have fresh supplies of the best strains of these, as follow—

Tall Growing (about 3 feet), Giant Flowered.

(Per Packet, 9d.)

Carmine King. Pure Carmine.

Defiance. Orange-scarlet.

Fire King. Orange-scarlet, white throat.

Harmony. Deep, rich, pink buff and yellow lip.

Lilac Queen. White, suffused pale lilac.

Moonlight. Golden apricot and old rose.

Collection of 12 named varieties, 8/6 (postage paid). Brilliant mixture of tall-growing varieties, per packet, 6d.

Peachblow. Delicate peach colour.

Princess Patricia. Pale rose self, overlaid chamois.

Orange King. Orange-scarlet, pink throat.

Rosy Gem. Deep rose-pink.

Rose Queen. Soft rose self.

Yellow King. Deepest yellow.

Medium Growing (about 2 feet), Giant Flowered.

(Per Packet, 9d.)

Amber Queen. Yellow, overlaid chamois pink.

Aurora. Orange-scarlet, white throat.

Black Prince. Deep crimson flower and foliage.

Bronze King. Sulphur, heavily bronzed.

Coccinea. Brilliant scarlet.

Dazzler. Bright, clear scarlet.

Defiance. Cinnabar-scarlet, wonderful colour.

Eclipse. Brilliant, fiery crimson.

Elegance. Rosy-mauve, white throat.

Exquisite. Soft silver-pink, broad, cream lip.

Flame. Brilliant orange-scarlet.

Golden Monarch. Compact golden-yellow.

His Excellency. Purest scarlet.

Ivory. Ivory-white; fine.

Madonna. Large, snow-white.

Collection of 28 named varieties, 17/6 (postage paid). Brilliant mixture of medium-growing varieties, per packet, 6d.

Matchless. Apricot buff, yellow lip.

Nelrose. A lovely, silver-pink self.

Old Rose. A most lovely colour.

Prima Donna. Terra-cotta.

Picture. Golden-yellow ground, lips and falls suffused apricot; standard apricot.

Queen Mary. Fine, clear, self pink.

Rose Dore. Carmine-rose.

Rose Queen. Salmon-rose.

Sunset. Orange-scarlet, pink throat.

Sunrise. Old rose, suffused orange and terra-cotta.

The Beacon. Beautiful salmon-rose.

Vesuvius. Vivid orange-scarlet.

Victory. Rich terra-cotta, orange shading.

Dwarf Growing or Tom Thumb Varieties (6 to 8 inches), Giant Flowered.

(Per Packet, 9d.)

Apricot Queen. Apricot, suffused rose on yellow ground.

Copper Red. Most uncommon.

Crimson King. Bright crimson.

Rose Queen. A beautiful, soft rose-pink.

Yellow Prince. Golden-yellow.

Collection of 5 named varieties, 3/- (postage paid).

Special collection of Snapdragon Seed—6 tall varieties, 6 medium varieties, and 5 dwarf varieties, 10/6 (postage paid).

We can supply plants of these varieties of Snapdragon in March, April and May. Prices: Named varieties, per doz., 1/-; 100, 7/6; Mixed, per doz., 6d.; per 100, 3/6.

For Special Strains of Flower Seeds see Page 23.

SPECIAL SEEDS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING

The following seeds, in some cases unprocurable elsewhere in Australia, are the best of their kinds, and properly grown will surpass any other strains in their respective classes.

Aquilegia. New long-spurred hybrids; finest mixture of choice colours; extra special strain . . . per packet, 2/6

Anemone. "Claremont" strain, St. Brigid type; a wonderfully robust strain with giant flowers, produced on long stems well above the foliage; flowers first season from seed . . . per packet, 5/-

Calendula. "Radio"; a new form of the popular winter-flowering favourite, modifying the stiffness of the ordinary type . . . per packet, 1/6

Cineraria Hybrida. "Claremont" special strain; semi-dwarf; the best colours only have been retained . . . per packet, 2/6

Cineraria Multiflora. "Claremont" special strain; semi-dwarf; carefully re-selected from a prize collection . . . per packet, 2/6

Cyclamen Persicum Gigantea. "Claremont" strain; the best grown . . . per packet, 2/6

Gloxinia. "Claremont" strain; flowers within eight months of sowing; seed carefully saved from hand-fertilised flowers . . . per packet, 2/6

Meconopsis Baileyii. The Blue Poppy; this beautiful poppy produces its azure-blue flowers on long stems two feet above the foliage; likes some shade; plant where it is to flower . . . per packet, 2/6

Pansy. "Claremont" special; having grown pansies for forty years, we have selected this as the best procurable . . . 3/6 and 5/-

Pansy. "Ullswater" (Sutton's). Immense blooms of rich wedgewood blue, with deeper blue markings . . . per pkt., 2/6

Pentstemon. "Claremont" strain; produces magnificent, large-flowered plants in all the best and most wanted colours . . . per packet, 2/6

Primrose. "Claremont," Mixed Hybrids, from a prize collection . . . per packet, 2/6

Primrose. "Claremont" Blue; this is the finest and most vigorous strain in the market . . . per packet, 2/6

Polyanthus Primrose. Carefully re-selected; best colours only . . . per packet, 2/6

Primula Obconica. "Claremont" Giants; a magnificent strain, and will produce larger flowers of better colour than any other . . . per packet, 2/6

Primula Malacoides. "Claremont" Double; mauve flowers . . . per packet, 2/6

Primula Malacoides. "King Albert"; soft rose; the flowers are of perfectly circular outline . . . per packet, 2/6

Primula Malacoides. "Pink Beauty"; a lovely pink shade . . . per packet, 2/6

Primula Malacoides. "Princess Mary"; deep rose-pink; a great improvement on the old Malacoides, per packet, 2/6

Primula Malacoides. "Princess Patricia"; bright rose flowers; beautifully laced . . . per packet, 2/6

Poppy. New Ranunculus-flowered; double Pompadour; the range of colours is wonderful, and the beautiful tonings will please everyone . . . per packet, 2/6

Poppy, Iceland. "Claremont" orange; a wonderfully brilliant Iceland Poppy of great size and vigour, per packet . . . 1/6

Poppy, Iceland. Tangerine; a fine, deep orange . . . per packet, 1/-

Poppy, Iceland. New "Claremont" Giant Hybrids; re-selected . . . per packet, 2/6

Poppy, Iceland. Improved "Sunbeam" strain . . . per packet, 1/6

Ranunculus. "Claremont" Super-Hybrids; admittedly the finest strain in cultivation . . . per packet, 5/- and 10/-

Stock. "Claremont" Giant Perfection; in finest re-selected colours; mixed . . . per packet, 2/6

Stock. "East Lothian"; this is a special Scotch strain, and many fine colours are represented . . . per packet, 2/6

Schizanthus ("The Poor Man's Orchid"). Wisetonensis Hybrids; this is an excellent strain, of strong constitution . . . per packet, 2/6

Schizanthus Grandiflora. Garraway's Hybrids . . . per packet, 2/6

Schizanthus Maximus. Dr. Badger's Hybrids . . . per packet, 2/6

Schizanthus Maximus. Chislehurst Giant Hybrids; a large flowered strain, with many exquisite violet and purple shades . . . per packet, 2/6

Viola. "Claremont"; choicest strain of best varieties . . . per packet, 2/6

Viola Cornuta. "Jersey Gem"; compact violet-blue . . . per packet, 1/6

Viola Cornuta. "Puck"; a striking bicolor—golden-yellow and purple-violet . . . per packet, 2/6

FLOWER SEEDS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING

GENERAL LIST

WHILE these seeds are offered in small quantities at a low price, the quality must not be confounded with many of the so-called "choice seeds" being marketed to-day at 2d. per packet. Our seeds take up the same room and require no more attention than the cheap varieties, but the resulting blooms are of a higher class altogether. Per Packet, 6d. 12 Packets, Post Paid, for 5/-.

Alyssum, "Sweet White." Fine for edgings.

Aquilegia. Finest, long-spurred Hybrids; mixed colours.

Calendula, "Monarch." Fine orange.

Calendula, "Lemon Queen." Fine, clear lemon colour.

Candytuft, "Giant Hyacinth-flowered."
Pure white.

Candytuft. Lilac-purple; re-selected.

Candytuft. Hybrids; finest mixed.

Carnation, "Giant Chaubaud." Mixed; fine for cutting.

Carnation, "Marguerite." Mixed Colours.

Clarkia Elegans. Finest double mixed.

Cornflower, "Emperor William." Fine deep blue.

Cornflower, "Rose Queen." A lovely shade.

Delphinium, "Blue Butterfly." A gem for the garden.

Delphinium, "Azure Fairy." Same habit as "Blue Butterfly," but a beautiful pale blue shade; about same height as former variety.

Delphinium. Hybrids; tall; finest mixed; an excellent strain.

Eschscholtzia. Special Mixture, comprising all bright colours.

Gaillardia. Finest mixed Hybrids.

Godetia. Finest double mixed; branching type.

Larkspur, "Hyacinth-flowered." Mixed.

Myosotis ("Forget-me-not") Alpestris.
Distinct, upright habit.

Nemesia, "Suttoni." Finest mixed.

Nigella, "Miss Jekyll." Fine blue.

Poppy, Coonara Pinks. Re-selected.

Poppy, Iceland. Finest mixed.

Poppy, Shirley. Finest re-selected; mixed.

Scabious. Finest mixed; tall varieties.

Stock. Giant Winter-flowering Type.
Height, 30 inches.

"Abundance." Rosy-lilac.

"Almond Blossom." White shaded carmine.

"Aurora." Buff, suffused rose.

"Beauty of Naples." Fine old rose.

"Beauty of Nice." A delicate flesh pink.

"Bianca." Purest white.

"Crimson King." Brilliant crimson.

"La Brillante." Crimson; very early.

Light Violet. A lovely colour.

"Lloyd George." Blood red.

"Madam Revoire." Earliest pure white.

"Nuit d'Ete." Dark blue.

"Parma Violet." Very choice and delicate.

"President Wilson." Dark lilac.

"Queen Alexandra." Rosy-lilac.

"Queen of Violets." Giant Wall-flower leaved.

"Rose Queen." A lovely shade of rose.

"Rose of Nice." Carmine-rose.

"Salmon King." Bright salmon-rose.

"Yellow of Nice." A fine vigorous yellow.

Sweet Sultan. Mixed varieties; all colours.

Wallflower. Finest mixed varieties.

For List of Special Seeds see Page 23.

SWEET PEAS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING

WINTER-FLOWERING VARIETIES.

THESE should be planted, in well-prepared soil, from the end of February to the middle of March, so that the plants will be well established before the soil is too cold. A North-Eastern aspect, protected from strong winds, but otherwise open, suits them best, and they will stand a considerable amount of frost. We offer only the choicest and most vigorous varieties. Per Packet, 6d. (unless otherwise marked). The best Twenty: per Packet of 12 seeds (about), 6d. each:—

Albury Beauty. Large, orange-salmon self; always satisfactory.

Big Ben. Probably the largest pea in cultivation; produces plenty of four-spray blooms; colour, bright purple, changing to a very pretty blue when picked and placed in water.

Blue Bird. A beautiful, dark, true blue.

Concord Deep Pink. A wonderful pea, of great substance and telling colour; very vigorous.

Concord Countess Improved. Lovely, large, clear pink.

Daisy Motte. Still one of the best pure whites.

Dark Red Improved. A robust grower, producing long stems and plenty of fours.

Early Bright Light. A brilliant orange-scarlet which does not fade; a very striking pea.

Early Giant Rose. A most attractive bright rose-pink; flowers very large, with long stems and many fours.

Glitters. A rich sunproof scarlet of good substance.

Imperial Pink. A most beautiful pea; delightfully tinted at the base with orange and cream; quite a new colour; blooms are of largest size and of four sprays.

Mid Blue Improved. A very fine sky blue; many fours.

Marie Cheslyn. Apricot on a cream ground; lovely.

Motte's Plum. The best dark pea of its colour.

Mrs. May Hassett. Cream ground, suffused pink.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Strong grower; salmon pink, with bronzy-orange in the standard; produces nearly all fours.

Queensland Beauty. A wonderful exhibition variety; colour, pale blue; fine four-spray blooms, waved and frilled.

Rawhiti. Brilliant vermilion-red; unique in its colouring, and flowers are produced on fine, long stems.

Stradbroke. A pale lavender of wonderfully good texture; the best lavender yet raised.

True Blue. A good, solid mid-blue; strong grower.

One Packet each of the above, including one Packet Novelty Mixture, for 10/6 (post free).

Novelty Mixture. Containing the best of the newer varieties recently introduced, per Packet, 1/- (contains about 30 peas).



Sweet Pea, "Mrs. Calvin Coolidge."

SWEET PEAS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING

SPRING AND SUMMER FLOWERING VARIETIES.

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When the grass is about an inch high, it should again be rolled, and as soon as possible the lawn mower should be run over it lightly and carefully.

Keep the mower and the roller going, and, if the preparation has been thorough, you will soon have a good solid turf, easy to keep in condition and a thing of beauty to all.

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FOR AUTUMN PLANTING.

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